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[redacted] concerning alleged subversive plan to include attacks against U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires (BA), Argentina, as well as leftist extremist attacks in BA during the period 9/21-26/76 by, among others, the "Montoneros" group. Attacks were to be against U.S. and British Embassies as well as American-owned businesses and factories with simultaneous terrorist attacks in Chile and Uruguay. (S)

We have Legal Attache and two stenographers assigned at U.S. Embassy, BA. Chile and Uruguay are covered by Legat, BA.

Attached, from Legat, BA, [indicates an official of the Federal Police of Argentina (FPA) Intelligence Division,] advised on (S) 10/8/76 that during the evening of 10/7-8/76 Argentine terrorists carried out a series of bombings in BA, primarily against showrooms of foreign controlled automobile companies. Ford Motor Company showroom was bombed, as was a branch of the Bank of Boston. No physical injuries. Property damage considered moderate. Attacks were in commemoration of capture and death of Argentine-born Cuban guerrilla leader Ernesto "Che" Guevara.

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ON OCTOBER 8, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA), DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL SECURITY (INTELLIGENCE DIVISION), PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)

DURING THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 7-8, 1976, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE CAPTURE AND DEATH OF ARGENTINE-BORN CUBAN GUERRILLA LEADER, ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, ARGENTINE TERRORISTS CARRIED OUT A SERIES OF BOMBINGS IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL OF BUENOS AIRES, PRIMARILY AGAINST THE SHOWROOMS OF FOREIGN CONTROLLED AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES. ONE OF THE SHOWROOMS OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY WAS BOMBED, AS WELL AS A BRANCH OF THE BANK OF BOSTON.

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THERE WERE NO PHYSICAL INJURIES AS A RESULT OF THE BOMBINGS AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS GENERALLY REPORTED AS MODERATE.

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